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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/871,130 First Named Applicant: Richard C. Allen
Examiner: Shuler, Ricky D. Art Unit: 2872 Status of Application: Rejected

Tentative Participants:

(1) William D. Miller (2) Kate DeVries Smith
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 8-11-03 Proposed Time: 8⁰⁰ (AM/PM) Central Time

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

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Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____ JUL 11 2003

Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues (Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/ Fig. #s | Prior Art | Discussed | Agreed | Not Agreed |
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| (1) <u>Rejection</u> | <u>13, 25, 26 & 31</u> | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) <u>Objection</u> | <u>21, 24 & 27-30</u> | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| (4) _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

The claimed first degree of depolarization relates to the light
cavity or mirror and not the reflective polarizer.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(h)) as soon as possible.

W. D. Miller
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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Remarks: ☐ Urgent ☐ Acknowledge ☐ Reply ASAP ☐ Please Comment

**Attached is an Interview Request Form in connection with the above-identified United
States patent application**

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